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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OAS, CO, DR

SUBJECT: CHAIRMAN OF VIII OASGA

REF: BOGOTA 5299, STATE 140462

1. CONSENSUS NOW EMERGING AMONG LATIN/CARIBBEAN DELEGATIONS THAT DOMINICAN FOREIGN MINISTER JTMENEZ IS MOST LIKELY PROSPECT FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE VIII OASGA. VENEZUELAN, MEXICAN, ARGENTINE AND CHILEAN AMBASSADORS TO THE OAS HAVE APPROACHED USDEL TO INDICATE THEIR SUPPORT FOR JIMENEZ BOTH BECAUSE OF HIS REPUTATION AS A STRONG CHAIRMAN, AND IN RECOGNITION OF DR ELECTORAL PROCESS. WHILE RECOGNIZING COLOMBIAN POSITION IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE FOR VIII OASGA AND WHILE EXPRESSING ADMIRATION FOR LIEVANO, THERE IS GROWING FEELING THAT, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF REASONS LISTED ABOVE BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF LIEVANO'S PROBABLE POSITION IN THE UNGA THIS FALL AND HIS CHAIRMANSHIP OF  
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V OASGA IN 1975, ANOTHER CHOICE THAN COLOMBIA WOULD BE DESIRABLE. JIMENEZ IS THE MOST TALKED ABOUT POSSIBILITY.

2. DISCUSSION BETWEEN USDEL AND COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO OAS INDICATES THAT HE IS AWARE OF DISPOSITION TOWARD JIMENEZ. WE URGED COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO SO ADVISE LIEVANO. AT APPROPRIATE TIME, YOU MAY WISH TO ADVISE

LIEVANO DISCREETLY OF OUR IMPRESSION AND OF OUR INCLINATION TO SUPPORT THE CANDIDATE THAT THE LATIN/CARIBBEAN MEMBERS FEEL BEST QUALIFIED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITIOUS AND CONSTRUCTIVE MEETING. WE WOULD HOPE FOR GOC SUPPORT IN THIS EFFORT. VANCE

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